

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

INVENTORS: Charles Calvin Byers, et al.

CASE Byers 55-8

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 42430-10684

TITLE Backplane Configuration With Shortest-Path-Relative-Shift Routing

Mail Stop Patent Application  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 223313-1450

SIR:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above named application for patent:

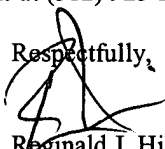
Specification  
2 Sheets of formal drawings  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, Label No. EU595351649US

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	14-20 =	0	x \$18=	\$0
Independent Claims	2-3=	0	x \$78 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			TOTAL FEE:	\$750

Please file the application and charge **Jenner & Block Deposit Account No. 10-0460** the amount of \$750 to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 10-0460** as required to correct the error.

Please address all correspondence to Reginald J. Hill, Jenner & Block, LLC, One IBM Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Telephone calls should be made to me at (312) 923-2606.

Respectfully,

  
Reginald J. Hill  
Reg. No. 39,225  
Attorney for Applicants

Date: July 24, 2003  
Lucent Technologies Inc.  
600 Mountain Avenue  
P. O Box 636  
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-0636



Patent  
Attorney Docket  
42430-10684

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Charles Calvin Byers

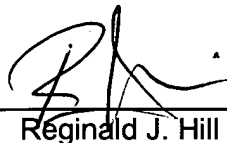
Serial No.

Filed:

For: **BACKPLANE CONFIGURATION WITH SHORTEST-PATH-  
RELATIVE-SHIFT ROUTING**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this patent application and associated papers listed on the attached Patent Application Transmittal are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 addressed to Mail Stop New Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 24, 2003 The Express Mail Label Number is EU595351649US.



---

Reginald J. Hill

Jenner & Block LLC  
One IBM Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 923-2606

Date: July 24, 2003